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Nonagricultural employment up in February

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment rose 13,700 from January and 70,100 from February of last year. Services, government, and manufacturing contributed almost all of the monthly gain. More than a third of the annual increase occurred among the service industries. Government, manufacturing, and wholesale and retail trade each grew by healthy margins. Each of the remaining divisions increased, but by smaller numbers.

Employment in the construction industry rose 1,500 from January and 700 from last year. There was no increase in general building from last month, and employment was 2,000 below the February 1987 level.

Approximately 45 percent of general building construction employment is within the Atlanta metropolitan area. Although single-family housing permits in the metro area rose 85 percent from January 1988 to February 1988, the two-month total is 15 percent lower than in the first two months of 1987.

Permits for apartment and condominium construction increased from January to February. The effect on construction employment is yet to be seen because actual construction lags behind the issuance of permits.

Commercial construction is another component of general building, and some analysts think that there is already a surplus of office and retail space in the Atlanta area. If they are correct, general building employment will continue to decline.

Heavy construction was virtually unchanged from last month, but registered an increase of 600 from last year. Employment in this sector will drop

when the final stages of the interstate highway system are completed unless state and local governments finance enough highway construction to offset the loss of federal funds.

Special trades contracting gained 1,500 jobs from January to February despite a significant drop in employment in one major firm. There was an increase of 2,200 jobs from February 1987. This segment of construction is the most resilient in times of economic downturn because of the diversity of

services provided, which includes existing buildings as well as new structures.

All of the monthly increases in manufacturing were relatively inconsequential, but there were some notable annual gains. More than half the annual growth was recorded in the textile industry where the strongest increases occurred in floor covering mills. During the past few months, employment in that segment has been

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New developments

Atlantic Steel Company has announced that it will consolidate its steel melting and casting operations in the Cartersville plant, which is undergoing a \$25 million modernization scheduled for completion by early 1990. Several other operations will remain in the Atlanta plant, although the work force will be reduced by an undetermined number. A company spokesman said that many of the Atlanta workers will be offered jobs in the Cartersville plant, but there will be some overall cutbacks.

Wal-Mart Corporation will open a photoprocessing and pharmaceutical distribution center in Tifton. The projected number of employees was not announced.

Hanes Knit Products of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, announced plans to build its third new plant in Georgia since July 1987. The facility will be located in Eastman, Georgia, and will employ 500-600 people. T-shirts will be sewn in the plant. The announcement comes just months after the closing of two shirt factories idled some 300 people in the Central Georgia town. A spokesman said the company's decision was partly based on the availability of a large pool of experienced apparel workers. The other two Hanes plants will be in Eatonton and Rabun Gap. When in full operations, the three factories will employ approximately 1,400 people.

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higher than at any other time during this decade.

Cotton weaving mills increased by 800 jobs from last year, showing steady growth for most of 1987. Despite a seasonal downturn in December, the sector has rebounded to the highest employment levels since April 1985.

Another industry that is doing well in Georgia is plastics manufacturing. A spokesman for a large manufacturer of hair care products said that their business is the best it has ever been, and they have recently built another facility in a neighboring state.

Transportation equipment increased by 1,700 from January largely because a major auto maker recalled some 2,000 of 3,000 workers laid off previously. At the same time, the state's leading aircraft manufacturer began laying off employees. This process will continue as the contract to build the C5B aircraft is completed.

Although there was no overall change in retail trade from last month, some internal shifts occurred. Both department stores and apparel and accessories dropped by 700 each. Employment in eating and drinking establishments rose 1,300 from January. The remaining segments of retail trade showed little change.

Banking, which was down 100 from January, lost 700 jobs over the

year. This was the result of buyouts and consolidation of smaller banks with their larger competitors.

Hotels and motels gained 800 employees from last month, an increase seen primarily in the Atlanta area. Employment in this sector is normally at its lowest in January because of the slowdown in convention business, and it begins to pick up in February.

The rapidly growing business services segment gained 1,100 over the month. Most of the increases were in

temporary employment services. Business services has expanded by 36,000 employees since 1984. No separate estimate is available before that time.

Personal services rose 700 from January to February. This gain occurred primarily because of increases in tax preparation services.

Federal government employment recorded an increment of 1,200 from January. The increase resulted from seasonal staffing of the Internal Revenue Service Center.

New developments

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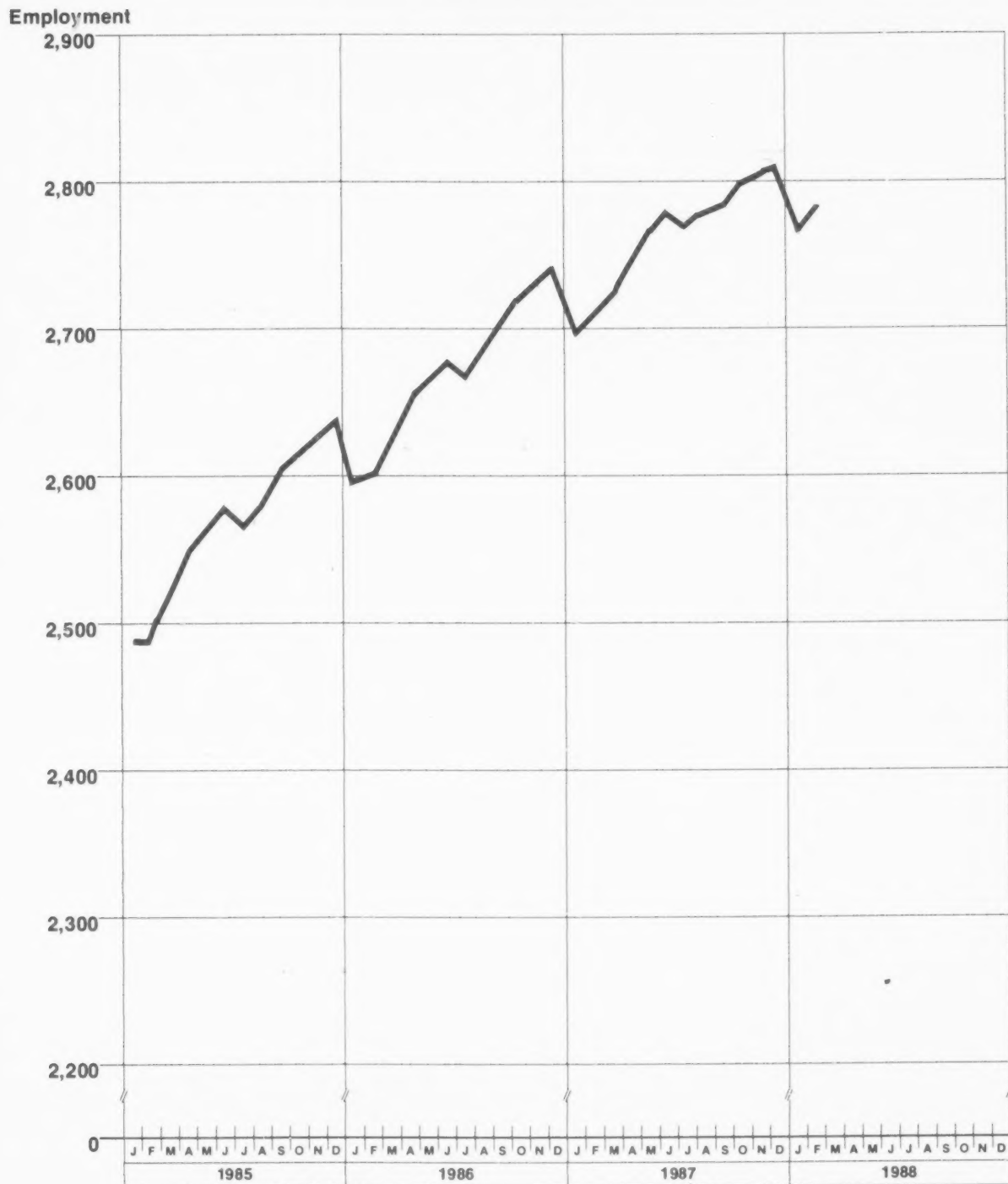
Grumman Corporation of Milledgeville has announced plans to lay off some 60 workers as part of a company-wide reduction-in-force. Most of the layoff will occur around mid-April with the remainder spread over the rest of the year. A company spokesman attributed the cutbacks to the loss of competition for a new aircraft program, defense budget reductions, and uncertainty about funding for a new navy plane. The Milledgeville plant makes wing flaps, rudders, and other metal and plastic aircraft parts.

Oxford Industries has announced the closing of its Dublin plant. A spokesman for the apparel man-

ufacturer said that about 225 people will lose their jobs.

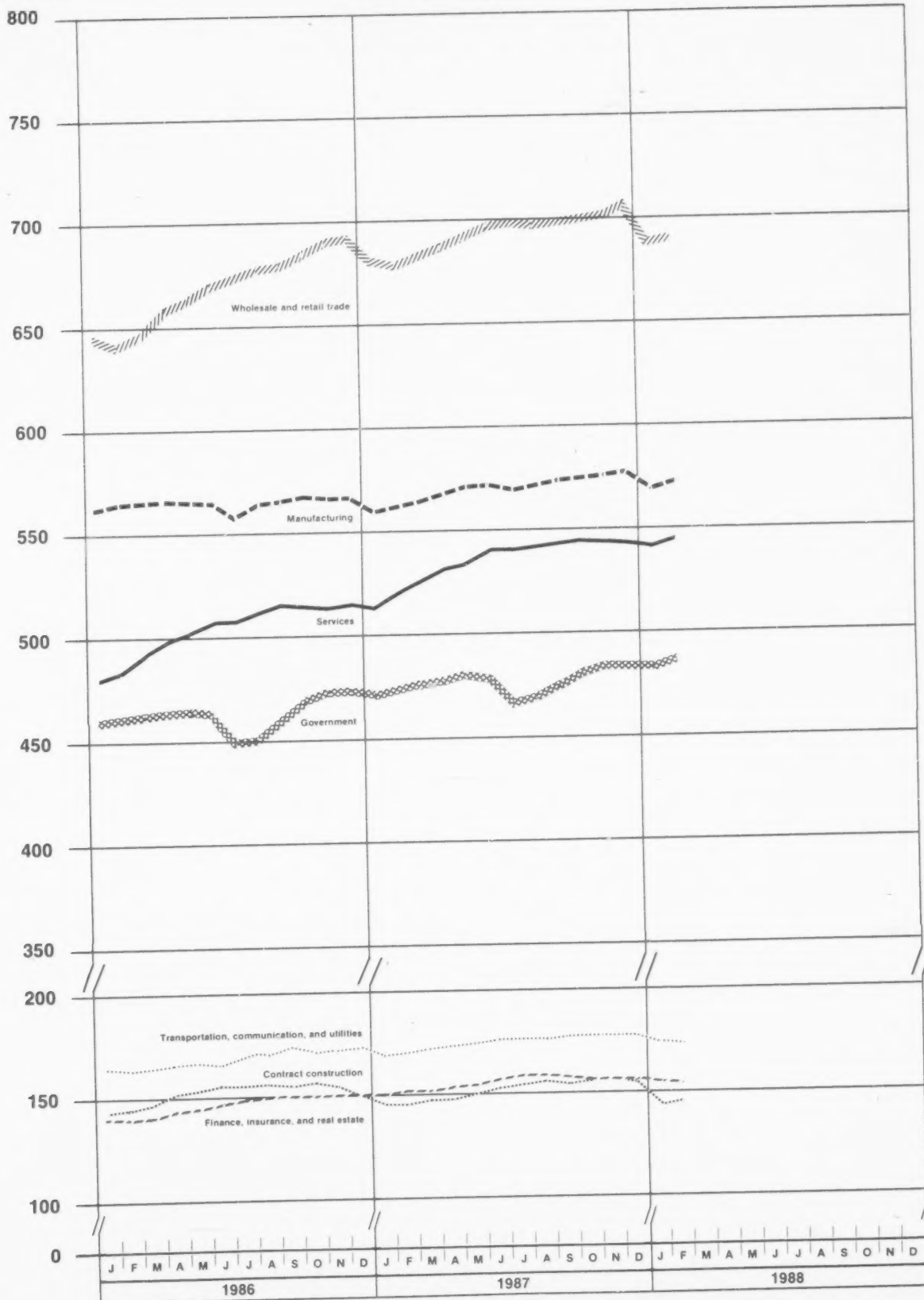
J. Bildner and Sons, Inc., which has operated candy and bakery departments, restaurants, and grocery stores in Rich's department stores, announced that they are terminating their lease effective immediately. Operating losses and the intention of focusing on their Boston operations were the factors cited in the decision. A spokesman for Rich's said that Rich's will continue to operate all the Bildner stores except the Lenox Square location. A free-standing Bildner store under construction in Buckhead will not be completed.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (In thousands)



Employment

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (In thousands)



GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	2,778.3	2,764.6	2,708.2	13.7	70.1
Manufacturing	300005	572.3	568.8	561.0	3.5	11.3
Durable goods	300025	223.2	221.1	218.9	2.1	4.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	33.2	33.1	33.4	1	-2
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	13.8	13.8	13.9	0	-1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	12.1	12.0	11.9	1	2
Household furniture	325105	7.0	6.9	6.8	1	2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	20.0	20.2	20.2	-2	-2
Primary metal industries	333005	16.4	16.3	16.1	1	3
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.5	20.6	20.4	-1	1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	27.7	27.6	25.6	1	2.1
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	29.4	29.5	29.4	-1	0
Transportation equipment	337005	51.4	49.7	49.8	1.7	1.6
Other durable goods	399915	12.3	12.2	12.1	1	2
Nondurable goods	400015	349.1	347.7	342.1	1.4	7.0
Food and kindred products	420005	60.4	60.5	59.2	-1	1.2
Meat products	420105	26.9	26.9	25.0	0	1.9
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	20.2	20.0	18.4	2	1.8
Dairy products	420205	3.7	3.7	3.7	0	0
Bakery products	420505	9.0	9.1	8.8	-1	2
Textile mill products	422005	108.6	108.0	106.1	6	2.5
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	18.3	18.4	17.5	-1	8
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.8	8.7	8.6	1	2
Knitting mills	422505	8.5	8.3	9.0	2	-5
Floor covering mills	422705	36.2	35.7	34.1	5	2.1
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.7	20.7	20.9	0	-2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	66.9	66.7	67.0	2	-1
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	36.5	36.7	37.0	-2	-5
Women's and children's clothing	423335	20.1	19.7	20.1	4	0
Paper and allied products	426005	31.7	31.6	30.9	1	8
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.8	13.8	13.3	0	5
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.8	7.9	7.4	-1	4
Printing and publishing	427005	38.2	37.8	36.5	4	1.7
Commercial printing	427505	14.9	14.9	14.1	0	8
Chemicals and allied products	428005	19.3	19.5	19.0	-2	3
Agricultural chemicals	428705	1.8	1.7	1.7	1	1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.5	1.5	1.3	0	2
Other nondurable goods	499915	22.5	22.2	21.9	3	6
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,206.0	2,195.8	2,147.2	10.2	58.8
Mining	100005	8.4	8.4	8.3	0	1
Contract construction	200005	146.2	144.7	145.5	1.5	7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	174.3	174.0	170.3	3	4.0
Transportation	500015	104.5	104.3	102.2	2	2.3
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	43.7	43.8	42.6	-1	1.1
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	26.1	26.0	25.6	1	5
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	689.5	688.8	676.8	7	12.7
Wholesale trade	650005	199.5	198.7	199.5	8	0
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	129.8	129.5	128.3	3	1.5
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	69.7	69.3	71.2	4	-1.5
Retail trade	652005	490.0	490.0	477.3	0	12.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	155.3	155.4	151.4	-1	3.9
Finance	760025	68.6	68.7	69.3	-1	-7
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	51.1	51.2	49.0	-1	2.1
Real estate	765075	35.5	35.5	33.1	0	2.4
Services	800005	545.4	541.5	521.6	3.9	23.8
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	39.8	39.0	38.2	8	1.6
Business services	873005	132.9	131.8	127.1	1.1	5.8
Health services	880005	132.9	132.1	125.0	8	7.9
Private hospitals	880605	50.1	49.4	46.0	7	4.1
Government	998008	486.9	483.0	473.1	3.9	13.8
Federal	998011	99.6	98.4	97.8	1.2	1.8
Defense	998101	37.0	36.9	37.7	1	-7
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	62.6	61.4	60.1	1.2	2.5
State	998512	114.6	113.7	111.5	9	3.1
State education	882002	48.5	47.8	46.4	7	2.1
Other state	992972	66.1	65.8	65.1	3	1.0
Local	998523	272.8	271.0	263.9	1.8	8.9
Local education	882003	143.8	142.5	140.5	1.3	3.3
Other local	993973	129.0	128.5	123.4	5	5.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH FEB 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB 1987	CURRENT MONTH FEB 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB 1987	CURRENT MONTH FEB 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB 1987
Total manufacturing	300005	\$355.26	\$356.83	\$346.08	41.6	41.3	41.2	\$ 8.54	\$ 8.64	\$ 8.40
Durable goods	300025	395.32	396.74	397.10	41.7	41.5	41.8	9.48	9.56	9.50
Nondurable goods	400015	331.14	332.09	314.98	41.6	41.1	40.8	7.96	8.08	7.72
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	328.39	345.10	307.71	41.1	43.3	39.4	7.99	7.97	7.81
Textile mill products	422005	324.20	312.12	311.53	43.4	40.8	42.5	7.47	7.65	7.33
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	311.28	302.58	315.64	42.7	41.0	43.9	7.29	7.38	7.19
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	338.77	345.20	302.63	44.4	44.6	41.8	7.63	7.74	7.24
Knitting mills	422505	253.34	228.48	257.40	39.4	35.7	39.6	6.43	6.40	6.50
Floor covering mills	422705	343.98	315.12	339.43	46.8	40.4	45.5	7.35	7.80	7.46
Yarn and thread mills	422805	311.48	306.06	256.30	40.4	39.8	36.2	7.71	7.69	7.08
Apparel and other textile products	423005	198.22	197.37	185.61	37.4	37.1	36.9	5.30	5.32	5.03
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	197.25	194.46	186.47	37.5	36.9	37.9	5.26	5.27	4.92
Women's and children's clothing	423335	184.13	186.44	165.58	36.9	36.7	34.0	4.99	5.08	4.87
Lumber and wood products	324005	281.07	270.27	315.21	40.5	38.5	39.5	6.94	7.02	7.98
Furniture and fixtures	325005	276.97	285.89	240.24	41.4	44.6	44.0	6.69	6.41	5.46
Paper and allied products	426005	555.26	562.42	522.99	45.7	46.1	44.7	12.15	12.20	11.70
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	657.05	665.57	617.41	48.1	48.3	45.7	13.66	13.78	13.51
Chemicals and allied products	428005	456.13	461.38	468.34	43.4	43.2	44.1	10.51	10.68	10.62
Leather and leather products	431005	160.32	162.19	162.69	32.0	33.1	37.4	5.01	4.90	4.35
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	381.35	356.00	398.18	42.8	40.5	43.0	8.91	8.79	9.26
Fabricated metal products	334005	347.30	332.99	321.57	41.1	39.5	40.5	8.45	8.43	7.94
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	398.66	383.59	336.15	45.2	44.5	41.5	8.82	8.62	8.10
Transportation equipment	337005	537.34	550.12	573.40	40.8	41.3	42.6	13.17	13.32	13.46

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	1,374.8	1,369.0	1,341.1	5.8	33.7
Manufacturing	300005	189.9	188.1	186.3	1.8	3.6
Durable goods	300025	98.2	96.4	96.4	1.8	1.8
Lumber and wood products	324005	5.0	5.0	4.9	0	1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.3	4.3	4.1	0	2
Household furniture	325105	2.0	2.0	1.9	0	1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	9.0	9.1	9.2	-1	-2
Primary metal industries	333005	6.7	6.6	7.1	1	-4
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.7	9.6	9.3	1	4
Machinery, except electrical	335005	11.1	11.1	10.1	0	10
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	14.4	14.6	14.7	-2	-3
Transportation equipment	337005	32.3	30.6	31.3	1.7	10
Other durable goods	399915	5.6	5.6	5.5	0	1
Nondurable goods	400015	91.7	91.6	89.9	1	1.8
Food and kindred products	420005	21.3	21.6	21.0	-3	3
Meat products	420105	7.2	7.2	7.1	0	1
Bakery products	420505	3.4	3.5	3.0	-1	4
Textile mill products	422005	7.6	7.5	7.4	1	2
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.8	2.8	2.6	0	2
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.0	1.0	.9	0	1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	11.5	11.4	11.8	1	-3
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.8	4.9	5.2	-1	-4
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.1	3.1	3.0	0	1
Paper and allied products	426005	9.4	9.4	9.0	0	4
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	5.0	5.1	4.7	-1	3
Printing and publishing	427005	23.0	22.8	22.4	2	6
Commercial printing	427505	9.2	9.1	8.9	1	3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.3	9.5	9.0	-2	3
Other nondurable goods	499915	9.7	9.5	9.3	2	4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,184.9	1,180.9	1,154.9	4.0	30.0
Mining	100005	1.4	1.4	1.4	0	0
Contract construction	200005	69.5	68.0	71.0	1.5	-1.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	116.4	116.4	111.2	0	5.2
Transportation	500015	72.8	72.8	70.3	0	2.5
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	375.2	378.3	372.8	-3.1	2.4
Wholesale trade	650005	130.9	130.6	130.3	3	6
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	93.0	92.9	91.5	1	1.5
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	37.9	37.7	38.8	2	-9
Retail trade	652005	244.3	247.7	242.6	-3.4	1.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	98.3	98.4	95.5	-1	2.8
Finance	760025	40.2	40.3	39.5	-1	7
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	34.8	34.8	33.2	0	1.6
Services	800005	324.0	320.9	311.5	3.1	12.5
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	23.7	23.3	23.6	4	1
Business services	873005	97.4	95.6	93.4	1.8	4.0
Health services	880005	60.6	60.2	56.9	4	3.7
Private hospitals	880605	23.3	22.9	21.7	4	1.6
Government	998008	200.1	197.5	191.4	2.6	8.7
Federal	998011	43.2	42.1	41.1	1.1	2.1
Defense	998101	6.0	6.0	6.2	0	-2
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	37.2	36.1	34.9	1.1	2.3
State	998512	40.6	40.3	38.7	3	1.9
State education	882002	15.0	14.7	13.6	3	1.4
Other state	992972	25.6	25.6	25.2	0	4
Local	998523	116.2	115.1	111.6	1.1	4.6
Local education	882003	57.9	57.5	56.1	4	1.8
Other local	993973	58.3	57.6	55.5	7	2.8

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	49.6	49.4	48.6	.2	1.0
Manufacturing	300005	8.1	8.1	8.5	0	-4
Durable goods	300025	1.7	1.7	1.9	0	-2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	7	7	9	0	-2
Other durable goods	399915	1.1	1.1	1.1	0	0
Nondurable goods	400015	6.3	6.3	6.6	0	-3
Food and kindred products	420005	1.9	1.9	2.1	0	-2
Textile mill products	422005	1.1	1.1	1.1	0	0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	4	4	4	0	0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.0	3.0	3.0	0	0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	41.5	41.4	40.1	.1	1.4
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.9	2.9	2.7	0	2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.1	2.1	2.2	0	-1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.6	12.6	12.2	0	4
Wholesale trade	650005	3.3	3.3	3.3	0	0
Retail trade	652005	9.3	9.3	8.9	0	5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.5	2.5	2.3	0	2
Services	800005	8.5	8.4	7.9	1	6
Government	998008	12.8	12.8	12.8	0	0
Federal	998011	3.5	3.5	3.5	0	0
State and local	998509	9.4	9.4	9.3	0	1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Employment fewer than 100 workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	63.1	63.0	61.7	.1	1.4
Manufacturing	300005	15.4	15.3	14.8	.1	.6
Durable goods	300025	5.4	5.4	5.3	0	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.7	2.7	2.5	0	.2
Other durable goods	399915	2.8	2.7	2.8	1	0
Nondurable goods	400015	10.0	9.9	9.5	.1	.5
Food and kindred products	420005	3.5	3.5	3.1	0	.4
Textile mill products	422005	2.6	2.6	2.7	0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.4	2.4	2.4	0	0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.4	1.4	1.3	0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	47.7	47.7	46.9	0	.8
Mining	100005	2	2	2	0	0
Contract construction	200005	2.2	2.2	2.3	0	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.8	1.7	1.8	.1	0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.7	12.9	12.8	-.2	-.1
Wholesale trade	650005	2.5	2.6	2.4	-.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	10.2	10.3	10.3	-.1	-.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
Services	800005	9.8	9.6	9.2	2	.6
Government	998008	19.2	19.1	18.8	.1	.4
Federal	998011	2.0	2.0	2.1	0	-.1
State and local	998509	17.2	17.1	16.7	.1	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	157.2	157.0	153.0	.2	4.2
Manufacturing	300005	36.3	36.4	35.1	-.1	1.2
Durable goods	300025	9.3	9.3	9.0	.0	.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.5	2.5	2.3	.0	.2
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	27.0	27.1	26.1	-.1	.9
Food and kindred products	420005	2.3	2.4	2.3	-.1	.0
Textile mill products	422005	5.7	5.8	5.7	-.1	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.9	3.0	2.7	-.1	.2
Printing and publishing	427005	1.5	1.5	1.2	.0	.3
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.5	14.4	14.2	.1	.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	120.8	120.6	117.9	.2	2.9
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	9.5	9.5	8.9	.0	.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.2	5.2	5.1	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	33.4	33.4	32.8	.0	.6
Wholesale trade	650005	4.9	4.8	4.8	.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	28.5	28.6	27.9	-.1	.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.0	6.0	5.8	.0	.2
Services	800055	32.5	32.5	31.5	.0	1.0
Government	998008	33.8	33.5	33.4	.3	.4
Federal	998011	8.2	8.2	8.2	.0	.0
State and local	998509	25.5	25.3	25.2	.2	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	92.0	92.2	90.3	-.2	1.7
Manufacturing	300005	20.2	20.2	20.1	.0	.1
Durable goods	300025	6.0	5.9	6.1	.1	-.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.5	3.4	3.7	.1	-.2
Other durable goods	399915	1.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	14.2	14.3	13.9	-.1	.3
Food and kindred products	420005	3.4	3.4	3.6	.0	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	7.4	7.4	7.1	.0	.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.5	.5	.6	.0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.6	1.6	1.4	.0	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	71.9	72.0	70.3	-.1	1.6
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.1	5.1	4.8	.0	.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.6	3.6	3.6	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	19.8	20.1	19.8	-.3	.0
Wholesale trade	650005	2.6	2.6	2.7	.0	-.1
Retail trade	652005	17.2	17.5	17.2	-.3	.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.2	6.2	6.1	.0	.1
Services	800005	16.4	16.4	15.3	.0	1.1
Government	998008	20.7	20.6	20.6	.1	.1
Federal	998011	7.3	7.3	7.5	.0	-.2
State and local	998509	13.5	13.3	13.1	.2	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	118.7	118.7	115.8	0	2.9
Manufacturing	300005	18.1	18.3	18.1	-2	0
Durable goods	300025	7.1	7.1	7.0	0	1
Lumber and wood products	324005	.4	.4	.4	0	0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.1	1.1	1.1	0	0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.5	.5	.4	0	1
Other durable goods	399915	5.1	5.1	5.2	0	-1
Nondurable goods	400015	11.0	11.1	11.1	-1	-1
Food and kindred products	420005	1.8	1.9	2.3	-1	-5
Textile mill products	422005	1.4	1.4	1.4	0	0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.2	1.3	1.2	-1	0
Paper and allied products	426005	2.4	2.4	2.3	0	1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.3	.3	.3	0	0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.8	3.8	3.4	0	4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	100.6	100.4	97.7	2	2.9
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	0	0
Contract construction	200005	4.7	4.7	4.7	0	0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.8	4.8	5.0	0	-2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	26.8	26.8	25.7	0	1.1
Wholesale trade	650005	4.7	4.7	4.6	0	1
Retail trade	652005	22.1	22.1	21.2	0	9
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	7.6	7.7	7.1	-1	5
Services	800055	22.7	22.7	21.1	0	1.6
Government	998008	33.8	33.5	33.8	3	0
Federal	998011	17.5	17.3	17.8	2	-3
State and local	998509	16.2	16.1	16.0	1	2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	102.4	102.4	100.4	0	2.0
Manufacturing	300005	17.0	17.1	16.4	-1	6
Durable goods	300025	7.9	7.9	7.7	0	2
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.3	1.3	1.2	0	1
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.5	0	0
Transportation equipment	337005	4.7	4.7	4.6	0	1
Other durable goods	399915	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
Nondurable goods	400015	9.2	9.2	8.7	0	5
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.0	0	0
Paper and allied products	426005	4.5	4.6	4.0	-1	5
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.5	1.4	1.4	1	1
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.4	.4	.6	0	-2
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	0	0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	85.4	85.3	84.0	1	1.4
Mining	100005	.	.	.	.	.
Contract construction	200005	6.7	6.9	7.5	-2	-8
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.4	9.1	9.2	3	2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	24.9	25.0	24.2	-1	7
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	5.0	5.0	0	0
Retail trade	652005	19.9	20.0	19.1	-1	8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.4	4.4	4.4	0	0
Services	800055	23.8	23.6	23.3	2	5
Government	998008	16.1	16.2	15.6	-1	5
Federal	998011	2.8	2.8	2.8	0	0
State and local	998509	13.3	13.4	12.8	-1	5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

**UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE,
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER**

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY FEBRUARY 1988	REVISED JANUARY 1988	REVISED FEBRUARY 1987	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED JAN 1988	REVISED FEB 1987
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	121,348,000	121,175,000	119,349,000	173,000	1,999,000
	Employed	114,409,000	114,129,000	111,382,000	280,000	3,027,000
	Unemployed	6,938,000	7,046,000	7,967,000	-108,000	-1,029,000
	Rate	5.7	5.8	6.7	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	119,942,000	119,742,000	117,967,000	200,000	1,975,000
	Employed	112,460,000	112,139,000	109,464,000	321,000	2,996,000
	Unemployed	7,482,000	7,603,000	8,503,000	-121,000	-1,021,000
	Rate	6.2	6.3	7.2	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,056,783	3,026,711	3,005,268	30,072	51,515
	Employed	2,874,548	2,831,661	2,822,793	42,887	51,755
	Unemployed	182,235	195,050	182,475	-12,815	-240
	Rate	6.0	6.4	6.1	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	55,886	55,043	55,940	843	-54
	Employed	50,757	49,991	50,261	766	496
	Unemployed	5,129	5,052	5,679	77	-550
	Rate	9.2	9.2	10.2	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	72,440	72,775	71,740	-335	700
	Employed	68,992	67,996	68,053	996	939
	Unemployed	3,448	4,779	3,687	-1,331	-239
	Rate	4.8	6.6	5.1	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,444,162	1,430,696	1,420,758	13,466	23,404
	Employed	1,371,083	1,353,231	1,350,854	17,852	20,229
	Unemployed	73,079	77,465	69,904	-4,386	3,175
	Rate	5.1	5.4	4.9	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	177,988	175,809	176,652	2,179	1,336
	Employed	166,786	165,016	164,889	1,770	1,897
	Unemployed	11,202	10,793	11,763	409	-561
	Rate	6.3	6.1	6.7	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	99,706	98,763	99,052	943	654
	Employed	92,615	92,002	92,066	613	549
	Unemployed	7,091	6,761	6,986	330	105
	Rate	7.1	6.8	7.1	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	128,391	126,712	126,436	1,679	1,955
	Employed	120,872	119,483	119,175	1,389	1,697
	Unemployed	7,519	7,229	7,261	290	258
	Rate	5.9	5.7	5.7	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	110,579	109,624	109,253	1,355	1,726
	Employed	103,209	102,309	102,247	900	962
	Unemployed	7,770	7,315	7,006	455	764
	Rate	7.0	6.7	6.4	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA: includes Dougherty and Lee counties.

Athens MSA: includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.

Atlanta MSA: includes Barrow, Bulks, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.

Augusta MSA: includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.

Columbus MSA: includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.

Macon MSA: includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.

Savannah MSA: includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

**AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE,
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER**

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY FEBRUARY 1988	REVISED JANUARY 1988	REVISED FEBRUARY 1987	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED JAN. 1988	REVISED FEB. 1987
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	177,988	175,809	176,652	2,179	1,336
	Employed	166,786	165,016	164,889	1,770	1,897
	Unemployed	11,202	10,793	11,763	409	-561
	Rate	6.3	6.1	6.7	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	118,386	117,208	117,832	1,178	554
	Employed	111,200	109,851	109,544	1,349	1,656
	Unemployed	7,186	7,357	8,288	-171	-1,702
	Rate	6.1	6.3	7.0	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	59,602	58,601	53,820	1,001	782
	Employed	55,586	55,165	55,345	421	241
	Unemployed	4,016	3,436	3,475	580	541
	Rate	6.7	5.9	5.9	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

**COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE,
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER**

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY FEBRUARY 1988	REVISED JANUARY 1988	REVISED FEBRUARY 1987	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED JAN. 1988	REVISED FEB. 1987
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	99,706	98,763	99,052	943	654
	Employed	92,615	92,002	92,066	613	549
	Unemployed	7,091	6,761	6,986	330	105
	Rate	7.1	6.8	7.1	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	77,618	76,765	76,858	853	760
	Employed	72,127	71,449	71,674	678	453
	Unemployed	5,491	5,316	5,184	175	307
	Rate	7.1	6.9	6.7	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	22,088	21,998	22,199	90	-111
	Employed	20,488	20,553	20,397	-65	91
	Unemployed	1,600	1,445	1,802	155	-202
	Rate	7.2	6.6	8.1	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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